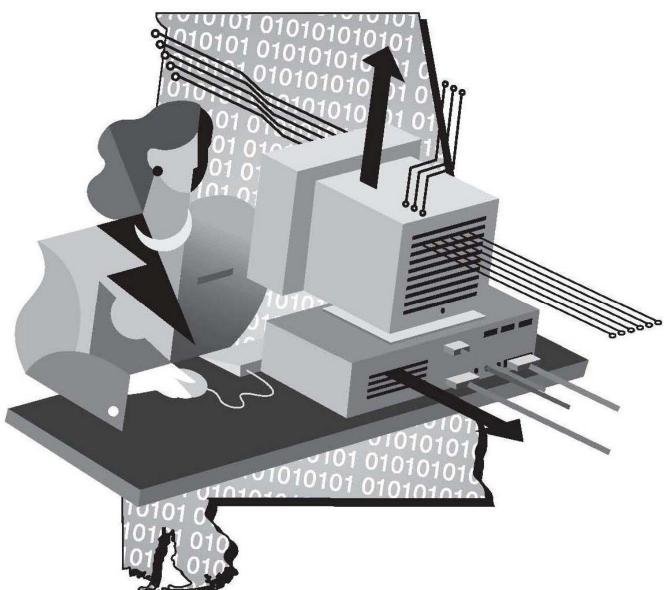
# Software Developers and Transmitters Guidelines and Schemas



## Alabama Corporate Income Tax Returns Tax Year 2005



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The Alabama Department of Revenue (Department), in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), will begin accepting Alabama Corporate Income Tax (20C) returns and corresponding forms and schedules for tax year 2005 by using the IRS' Modernized E-File system (MeF). The transmission method will be a Web Service using Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) with attachments messaging. The return data will be formatted using Extensible Markup Language (XML). Authorized E-File providers, also known as Electronic Return Originators (ERO's) can submit returns to the IRS MeF system for federal and state return processing. State returns can be submitted as a federal return with a state return attached, called a "Fed/State" return, or as a state return, known as a "State Only" submission. Each return (Fed/State or State Only) must be in a separate submission. Multiple submissions may be contained in a single message payload. Software developers must test with the department and receive approval prior to submitting live Fed/State or State-Only returns.

#### **SECTION 2: Version Control for Schemas and Business Rules**

Each tax return transmission file, and acknowledgement file has a corresponding XML schema and a respective set of business rules that are used to validate the filed tax return. Each XML transmission file schema, XML schema, and business rule document has a separate version number. It is important to note the following principles regarding version numbers:

The transmission file's schema version (number) and the tax return(s) schema version number may be different. The tax return's schema version number and its associated business rule number will be the same. This ensures that a set of rules enforce the appropriate schema version.

Each business rule document's version number identifies the version of the business rule. The version number on the set of rules dictates the schemas for which the rules are enforced and the version number on the schemas dictates which rules should be invoked for that schema version.

The "Active Validating Schema Version" specifies the business rule and schema version that will be used to validate a tax return that has been received by the IRS during a timeframe. This provides a mechanism for different versions to be accepted at the same time. It also enables an older version to be validated against a newer version's set of schemas and business rules. The IRS will publish all valid schema/business rule versions and the versions that will be used to valid it.

#### **VERSION NUMBERING SCHEME:**

The version number includes the tax year for which the schema and business rule document applies (YYYY), the version initial (v), and the four-digit version number (NN.NN). Note: The version initial is case sensitive. The version number of MeF business rules that are invoked for the MeF XML schemas will always have the same version number as the schema version, thereby, providing a mechanism that aligns the various versions of schemas with their applicable business rules. The structure of the version number and a few examples are given below:

2004v1.0 2004v1.1 2005v1.0

The version number will change with each new tax year and each tax year's subsequent changes. New versions are generated with changes to the tax return's XML schema structure, content, and business rules. These changes will increase the version number when the new version is published. Major changes will increase the left digit and minor changes increase the right digit. This includes the following:

• A new tax year. The tax year part of the version number will change with each subsequent tax year and the version number is reset to 1.0.

- Additions, deletions, and updates to a schema's data elements. This includes any schema modification to a form and/or attachment. Even if the tax return's business rules were not affected by the additions, deletions, and updates to the tax return's schemas, the business rule's version number will be changed to maintain the alignment between the MeF schemas and the applicable business rules.
- Additions and deletions to the business rules. Even if the business rule change(s) did not affect the tax return's schema, the tax return's schema version will be changed to maintain the alignment between the tax return's schema and the applicable business rules. The valid versions for all MeF tax return schemas and business rules may differ since each tax return represents a separate schema-business rules combination. A schema and/or business rule change to a tax return may not affect another tax return. In this case, the other tax return types may not need to be changed.

#### How does MeF use Versions?

The return data shall contain the return version used to compose it. The IRS shall publish the schema version that will be used to validate the return, called 'active validating schema version', at any point in time during the processing year. The returns can be filed using any published schema version. They will be validated against the 'active validating schema version' at the time the return is processed. If the return data conforms to the rules enforced by the 'active validating schema version', it will be accepted.

#### **SECTION 3: CHANGES FOR TAX YEAR 2005**

Tax Year 2005 is the first tax year made available for Corporations to electronically file their income tax return.

Corporations electing to electronically file their Alabama Corporate Income Tax return must also electronically pay their tax liability. The Department offers three electronic payment options; Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Electronic Check (E-Check) and Credit Card. See Section 12 Electronic Payment Options.

#### **SECTION 4: CONTACT INFORMATION**

This publication provides information necessary for the development of software intended for use by businesses and individuals to electronically file Alabama Corporate Income Tax returns. Our goal is to maintain open lines of communication to assure the success of your software and the electronic filing program for the state of Alabama. You are invited to contact us with any question or comment you have regarding our Corporate Income Tax Electronic Filing Program. For best possible service, please choose the appropriate contact carefully.

#### FOR **TECHNICAL QUESTIONS** REGARDING:

- The web site
- The XML Schema
- The Summary of the XML Schema (spreadsheet)
- Additional detail of schema elements
- The sample return
- The sample xml instance document
- Software testing and approval
- Missing acknowledgements

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- Corporate Income Tax Laws and Regulations
- Filing requirements
- General correspondence
- Billings
- Refunds
- Name and address changes

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Select Corporate Income Tax from the dropdown list

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OTHER INFORMATION:

Alabama's website - www.alabama.gov

Alabama Department of Revenue website - www.revenue.alabama

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Corporate Income Tax Electronic Filing Information — <a href="www.reven\_ue.alabama.gov/incbmetax.corpefilemain.h">www.reven\_ue.alabama.gov/incbmetax.corpefilemain.h</a> State Master Schema - <a href="www.iis.gov/efile/article/0">www.iis.gov/efile/article/0</a>, d=140378,00 html

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) - www.irs.gov

IRS 1120/1120S e-file information website - www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,,id=103789,00.html

Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) – www.taxadmin.org

#### SECTION 5: ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION

#### **APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**

The following information must be provided to department prior to submitting test transmissions:

- Software developer company name
- Address
- EFINs/ETINs (test and production) assigned by Internal Revenue Service
- Primary Contact person name, telephone number, email address
- Secondary Contact person name, telephone number, email address
- TY 2005 Alabama forms supported for Corporate E-File
- Alabama items and forms NOT supported for E-File.
- Software Developer Code. Provide a separate code for each software product (web-based, professional desktop or desktop individual taxpayer).

Information may be faxed or emailed. Receipt and acceptance of the required documentation identifies the developer as interested in participating in the federal/state electronic filing program for Alabama. It provides the opportunity to initiate developing, testing and obtaining software approval with the department. It does not represent acceptance of any software nor does it confirm the accuracy of any software developed.

#### **SECTION 6: DEVELOPER RESPONSIBILITIES**

ERO's and transmitters must be approved with the IRS in order to submit Fed/State or State Only returns.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Unauthorized access or disclosure of confidential taxpayer information will result in severe Federal and Alabama criminal and civil penalties. In accordance with Code of Alabama, 1975 §40-2A-10 disclosure of confidential information in violation of this statute is a class A misdemeanor.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

Alabama participates in the federal/state electronic filing program. Therefore, any software developed must meet all federal and state requirements. The following guidelines compliment IRS. Alabama publications are not intended to alter or amend the IRS requirements.

- Comply with all federal and state procedures, requirements and specifications as defined in the following publications:
  - ➤ IRS Publications 4163 Modernized e-File Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Forms 1120/1120S

- ➤ IRS Publication 4164 Modernized e-File Guide for Software Developers and Transmitters
- Alabama Publication AL4163 Alabama Handbook for Electronic Filers of Corporate Income Tax Returns
- Alabama Publication AL4164 Software Developers and Transmitters Guidelines and Schemas for Alabama Corporate Income Tax Returns
- Alabama Publication AL4164A Alabama Corporate Income Test Package
- Successfully complete all testing.
- Develop tax preparation software in accordance with statutory requirements and department return preparation instructions.
- Provide accurate Alabama income tax returns in correct electronic format for transmission.
- Software must be capable of producing a printed copy of the complete filing for the Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and/or taxpayer.
- Provide data validation, verification, and error detection to prevent transmission of incomplete, inaccurate or invalid return information.
- Developed software is not to support electronic filing (transmission) of any form not approved for electronic filing by the department.
- Developed software must prevent electronic transmission of returns and/or supporting documents or schedules not approved for electronic filing by the department. This is inclusive of those not supported for electronic filing as well as those supported but not successfully tested and approved by the department.
- All software developers are required to test their software with Alabama test data, and only
  software which has been tested and approved by the department may be used for Alabama
  electronic filing. The department will reject all electronic returns submitted that are prepared using
  unapproved software.

**Important:** Software providers must be available to correct any software errors which may occur after production begins and work closely with the department to follow up on any processing issues that may arise during filing season. If the software providers must re-release corrected software it should be done in a timely manner and proper notification should be made to all customers. Alabama software approval can be revoked if the software produces returns which are not in compliance with these specifications and the software company fails to correct the problem upon receiving notice from the department. The department also reserves the right to request a copy of the final version of the Alabama approved software.

#### SECTION 7: SOFTWARE ACCEPTANCE, TESTING AND APPROVAL

Testing of software developed for electronic filing is mandatory. The department is committed to providing software developers with quality feedback during the testing process. In order to ensure quality service to the software developers during the busy testing season, software developers are encouraged to transmit their first tests as soon as possible after November 1, 2005. The Beginning test date is subject to IRS availability and is subject to change. Notification will be provided if the beginning test date changes.

All software must be tested using state scenarios. The department test package (Alabama Publication AL4164A) will be available at <a href="https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/corpefilemain.htm">www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/corpefilemain.htm</a> by \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005 includes:

- Version number of Schema
- Alabama Specific XML Schema



State Spreadsheet of required data elements.

PDF copies of State test returns

Product used to validate schema

Spreadsheets of any special test conditions

Developers must include edits and verifications based on the business rules provided for each element. The department's state spreadsheet will include information on field type, field format, length, if it can be negative, if it is recurring, and the business rule or other edits and verifications for each field. Developers must closely follow the requirements for each field to insure proper data formatting.

All schedules, forms, and occurrences should be supported in order to maximize this service.

Developers will be given formal confirmation when software has been successfully tested. Only approved software may be released and distributed by the developer.

Test scenarios will incorporate/utilize the federal test scenarios. Exceptions to the federal scenarios will be noted within the state's test segment. Testing is to include retrieval of state acknowledgements.

Any developer wishing to conduct testing in addition to the scenarios supplied and required by the department must obtain approval to do so prior to test submission.

Approval of software for electronic filing *does not* include approval of any form developed/produced for hardcopy submission to the department. The Individual & Corporate Tax Forms Officer must approve all Alabama tax forms.

#### MONITORING AND SUSPENSION

The department will monitor the quality of electronic transmissions. If the quality is unacceptable, The department will contact the electronic filer, software developer or transmitter. The department will also monitor complaints about electronic filers and issue warning or suspension letters as appropriate. The department reserves the right to suspend the electronic filing privilege of any electronic filer, software developer or transmitter who varies from the requirements, specifications and procedures stated in this guide or any corresponding administrative rules, or who does not consistently transmit error-free returns. When suspended, the electronic filer, software developer, or transmitter will be advised of the requirements for reinstatement into the program.

#### **SECTION 8: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SYSTEM**

The department will generate an acknowledgement for all returns received. The acknowledgement record/XML schema format is included in this publication. The Alabama acknowledgement types are:

#### **ACCEPTED**

This acknowledgement indicates the electronic return was received and successfully completed the pre-entry validation process. No further action is required regarding the transmission.

#### **REJECTED**

This acknowledgement indicates the electronic return was received and failed to successfully complete the pre-entry validation process. The acknowledgement will contain a code indicating the error causing the rejection. The error condition must be corrected and the return can then be re-transmitted as a "State-Only" or corrected and submitted as a paper return.

See Appendix III for Alabama Error Reject Codes. Also see the business rules document for field length specifications and other business rules including **Validation Error Codes** and descriptions on the department's web site at <a href="https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/corpefilemain.htm">www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/corpefilemain.htm</a>.

Transmitters and software developers should allow 5 days to receive the State acknowledgement before contacting the department.

ERROR CATEGORIES

All MeF business rules are divided into 12 error categories. The first eight categories validate the XML data:

- 1. Multiple Document more than the required number of documents are included in the tax return.
- 2. Missing Document a tax return document is required but was not included in the tax return.
- 3. Data Mismatch the data in two fields should be the same but is not. For example, if MultiSateCorpPercentage is checked on AL Form 20C, Lines 1-14 should be blank; Line 15 (StateIncomeTax) shall equal Schedule D-2 Line 4 (TaxDueOnGrossReceipts). If MultiSateCorpPercentage is checked and StateIncomeTax is not equal to TaxDueOnGrossReceipts then you will receive error message: MultiSateCorpPercentage was checked, Lines 1-14 should be blank and Line 15 (StateIncomeTax) shall equal Schedule D-2 Line 4 (TaxDueOnGrossReceipts).
- 4. Duplicate Condition the tax return or the transmission file was previously received and accepted by the Alabama.
- 5. Math Error the result of a computation is incorrect.
- 6. Incorrect Data data violates a business rule even though it is syntactically correct. That is, the data values for elements must conform to the format specified and the data type. Also, the data values for elements must contain only values allowed for them in the schema.
- 7. Missing Data data is not provided for a required field.
- 8. Database Validation Error data provided does not match the IRS database or the data provided should be present in the IRS database but is not. (E.g. the Electronic Filing Identification Number (EFIN) in the Return Header must be listed in the MeF database and in accepted status.)
- 9. XML Error the data violates Schema specification. The return and transmission documents must conform to the version of the XML schema they specify.
- 10. System Error a return encounters a problem with the IRS systems that prevents the return from being processed electronically.
- 11. Unsupported a submitted item(s) is sent to a location that does not accept it or an unusual condition is encountered in the data.
- 12. Not On Time a document is received after the due date.

#### **SECTION 9: GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### THE DEPARTMENT WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RETURN TYPES:

- Fed/State Original
- State Only

The E-File Program works best when the Federal and State returns are filed together in one transmission to the IRS (although this is not always possible). Upon receipt, the Internal Revenue Service will validate and verify the federal return data. The IRS will either accept or reject the federal return. The state return is only available to the department after the federal return is accepted by IRS. If a Fed/State submission is rejected by IRS, the state will not receive the state return portion. The Fed/State submission must be re-submitted.

State-Only Electronic Return Transmissions - IRS provides the ability for an ERO or individual to transmit/retransmit a state return through the fed/state system without simultaneously transmitting a federal return. There is no difference in the transmission sequence. State-Only returns are transmitted to IRS, validated and made available for states to download in the same fashion as with the traditional fed/state transmission. This provides a means for individuals who file multiple state returns to have each participating state's return electronically filed. However, each state return must be transmitted separately. The taxpayer's federal return must be completed, transmitted and accepted by IRS before transmitting/re-transmitting a State-Only return.

#### **SUPPORTED ALABAMA FORMS:**

The department will support the following forms and schedules for Corporate return processing:

- Alabama Fdrm(20C (Schedules A, B, C, D-1, D-2,E, F, G)
- Alabama Schedule 200 AS

The complete federal return and the necessary supporting schedules (such as Schedule D and Form 4797) are required to be submitted in XML format along with the Alabama return. Failure to attach the complete federal return with the necessary supporting schedules may result in the imposition of delinquent penalties.

#### EXCLUSIONS FROM CORPORATE ELECTRONIC FILING INCLUDE:

- Returns for a Tax Year prior to 2005
- Amended returns
- 52-53 week filer returns
- Name Change Returns
- Alabama 20S S-Corporation Income Tax Returns
- Alabama 20E Extension Requests

#### FILING CHART

Return Due Date Chart Forms 20CTax Year 2005									
	6 Month								
Tax Period		*Due Date	Extension Due	Tax					
Beginning &	Tax	(Weekends	Date (Weekends	Year of					
Ending Dates	Period	Considered)	Considered)	Return					
1/1/05—12/31/05	200512	03/15/2006	09/15/2006	2005					
2/1/05—1/31/06	200601	04/17/2006	10/16/2006	2005					
3/1/05—2/28/06	200602	05/15/2006	11/15/2006	2005					
4/1/05—3/31/06	200603	06/15/2006	12/15/2006	2005					
5/1/05—4/30/06	200604	07/17/2006	01/15/2007	2005					
6/1/05—5/31/06	200605	08/15/2006	02/15/2007	2005					
7/1/05—6/30/06	200606	09/15/2006	03/15/2007	2005					
8/1/05—7/31/06	200607	10/17/2006	04/16/2007	2005					
9/1/05—8/31/06	200608	11/15/2006	05/15/2007	2005					
10/1/05—9/30/06	200609	12/15/2006	06/15/2007	2005					
11/1/05—10/31/06	200610	01/15/2007	07/16/2007	2005					
12/1/05—11/30/06	200611	02/15/2007	08/15/2007	2005					
*Legal Due Date is the	ne 15th of e	each month.							

#### **TIMELINESS OF FILING**

The receipt date of the electronic transmission will constitute the receipt date of the return if the return is acknowledged as accepted by the department. Any return **not** acknowledged by the department as "accepted" is considered not filed.

After an electronic return is acknowledged as accepted, it cannot be recalled, intercepted or changed in any manner. If either the ERO or taxpayer wishes to change any entries on an accepted electronic return, an amended paper return must be filed.

#### **DECIMAL PLACES FOR RATIOS AND PERCENTAGES:**

Ratios and percentages will use three positions in front of the decimal and up to 4 decimal places.

Examples: 100% = 100.0000

37.3% = 37.3000

#### **SECTION 10: BINARY ATTACHMENTS**

The tax return may also include non-XML documents, known as "binary attachments", submitted in PDF format. These attachments are included at the Unitary, Consolidated, and Parent/Subsidiary levels. This allows

taxpayers to provide requested documentation that include required signatures and third party documents as required by forms and instructions (AL8453-C signature document, signed copy of lease, signed appraisal statement, etc).

Tax preparation software must use the following names for binary attachments because they will be validated by business rules.

Required Binary Attachments	Required Binary Attachment Title
AL-8453C Corporate Income Tax Return	AL8453C.pdf
Declaration for Electronic Filing	
Copy of the Federal submitted to the IRS (Form	Federal1120.pdf / Federal1120A.pdf /
1120, 1120A, 1120F, 990T, etc)	Federal1120F.pdf, Federal990T.pdf
1120, 11207, 11201, 0001, 000	r odoram rzor .par, r odoramoco r.par
Conditional Binary Attachments	Required Binary Attachment Title
Consolidated 1120 Pages 1-4 (If applicable)	Consolidated1120.pdf
Pro forma 1120 (If applicable)	Proforma1120.pdf
Federal Form 7004 (if applicable)	Federal 7004.pdf
Federal Form 851 (if applicable)	Federal 851.pdf
.PDF copy of the spreadsheet of the income	ConsolidatingIncomeSpreadsheets.pdf
statements for every corporation in the	
consolidated group (if applicable)	
Alabama 20C-CRE – Election to File Consolidated	AL20C_CRE.pdf
Income Tax Return (if applicable)	
If the Multistate Corporation Separate Accounting	SeparateAccountingApproval.pdf
checkbox (MultiStateCorpSepAcct) is checked. A	
copy of the Separate Accounting Approval letter	
signed by the Commissioner of Revenue must be	
attached	
If the taxpayer is a member of a affiliated group	1552Election_Calculations.pdf
which files a consolidated federal return the parent	
company's current Federal Income Tax Deduction	
Election (1552) letter must be attached along with	
the Federal Income Tax Deduction Calculations	
.PDF copy of each Alabama corporate income tax	NOL_YYYY_AL20CPg1.pdf
return (page 1 only) where the Net Operating Loss	
listed on Schedule B that is more than six years	
old	ALO L. L. AD. K
Alabama Schedule AB – Add Back (if applicable)	ALScheduleAB.pdf
Alabama Form 2220AL Underpayment of	Form2220AL.pdf
Estimated Tax for Corporations (if applicable)	Futo vo viz o 7 o v o Cuo dit v df
Enterprise Zone Capital Credit calculations (if	EnterprizeZoneCredit.pdf
applicable) - This PDF should include Schedule	
EZ, Certificates and all calculations.	EmployerEducationCradit adf
Employer Education Credit calculations (if	EmployerEducationCredit.pdf
applicable) - This PDF should include a copy of	
the document of approval along with a detailed	
schedule computing the credit.	

TaxIncrementFundPaymentCredit.pdf
CoalTaxCredit.pdf
CapitalTaxCrdt.pdf

For all other binary attachments, the tax preparation software must provide the taxpayer the ability to enter a meaningful name. The following table provides a few examples of meaningful names.

CONDITION	BINARY ATTACHMENT TITLE
If the regulations require you to attach a merger	1120 Merger Agreement for XYZ Corporation
agreement.	
If required to attach a detailed schedule of Other	OtherIncome.pdf
Income.	
If required to attach a schedule of Other Property	SchD1OtherProperty.pdf
for Schedule D1.	

#### SECTION 11: SCHEMAS AND TRANSMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

#### **SCHEMAS**

The department will use the Fed/State 1120 Deployment Team Super Schema, developed by various states in partnership with the IRS and Software Developers. A copy of the Super Schema can be found at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,.id=140378,00.html">www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,.id=140378,00.html</a> and the Alabama state specific schema can be found at <a href="https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/corpefilemain.htm">www.revenue.alabama.gov/incometax/corpefilemain.htm</a>.

Software developers should apply data from the spreadsheet or tax forms to the appropriate data element from the XML schema.

All XML data must be well formed.

#### TRANSMITTING THE RETURNS

Authorized E-File providers can transmit returns to the IRS MeF system for Federal and State return processing. State submissions can be made as a Federal return with a State Return attached, called a Fed/State return, or just a State return, known as a State Only submission. Each return (Fed/State or State Only) must be in a separate submission. Multiple submissions can be contained in a single message payload.

Packaging of data and transmission payload must be in the proper format.

Returns filed in XML format with SOAP attachments allow for binary attachments to the submission. These attachments may consist of Signature documents, balance sheets, statement records, or other types of documentation. The allowed file type for attachments is file extension .PDF. The file order of attachments and procedures must follow IRS requirements for binary attachments as found in IRS publication 4163. The department will allow for binary attachments to the state return.

Send data elements only if they contain data values. Do not send empty data elements (i.e., zero financial fields, unused elements, etc.).

Other Packaging Guidelines:

- A submission contains either an IRS return or a state return
- Each submission is a separate file.
- Each federal return must be submitted in the agreed upon IRS XML format.
- Each state return must be submitted in the XML format specified and agreed to by IRS, state
  agencies, transmitters, and software developers. The Fed/State 1120 Deployment Team State
  Super-schema can be downloaded from the IRS' web site at
  www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,,id=140378,00.html.
- Each state return must include a copy of the FEDERAL RETURN as submitted to the IRS and any attachments associated with that federal return. If the taxpayer is included in the federal return of a consolidated group, a copy of the pro-forma FEDERAL RETURN for the company must be included along with the first four pages of the consolidated federal return.
- If the IRS rejects a Fed/State submission, the state will <u>NOT</u> receive the state return portion. The Fed/State submission must be resubmitted.
- Each submission must be in Zip Archive format.
- No nesting of Zip archive files or returns will be allowed. (i.e. one submission, one zip.)
- The SOAP message itself must not be compressed or zipped.
- The message contains a header, a body, and an attachment. See Modernized E-File Logical ICD Model for message layout and message technical specifications.
- ERO's and transmitters must be approved with the IRS in order to submit Fed/State or State Only returns.
- The department will produce an acknowledgement of acceptance or rejection for each state submission. The transmitter may then retrieve the department's acknowledgement from the IRS.

#### **SECTION 12: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTIONS**

#### **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT):**

Mandatory use of EFT - Section 41-1-20, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, provides the department with the authority to require taxpayers making payments in excess of \$25,000 to make those payments using the Alabama Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Tax Payment Program.

Voluntary Use of EFT to Make Tax Payments - Taxpayers not required to make EFT payments for a tax may elect to pay any or all taxes using EFT. Taxpayers making a voluntary election to make EFT payments for a tax are subject to the same rules of the Alabama EFT Tax Payment Program as taxpayers required to make EFT payments.

There are two EFT Payment Methods available to Alabama taxpayers:

ACH DEBIT PAYMENT METHOD (www.revenue.alabama.gov/eft/eftdebit.pdf):

The ACH Debit payment method is the primary method used by taxpayers to make payments for a tax under the Alabama EFT Tax Payment Program. The process is safe, simple, and convenient, and the cost of processing ACH Debit payment transactions is borne by the department. Each individual EFT payment is only initiated upon the express authorization of the taxpayer. There are three methods of filing an ACH Debit Payment:1) Operated Assisted, 2) Touchtone Telephone Method, 3) Internet Method.

ACH CREDIT PAYMENT METHOD (www.revenue.alabama.gov/eft/eftdredit.pdf):

The department will allow taxpayers to use the ACH Credit payment method only if certain qualifying conditions are met. A taxpayer must request permission from the department to use the ACH Credit method and submit a written request, accompanying the EFT001 form, which demonstrates the existence of a valid business operational reason for using the ACH Credit payment method in lieu of the ACH Debit payment method. Taxpayer requests to use the ACH Credit method will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. A taxpayer who is already using the ACH Credit method to pay taxes for other states is deemed to have a valid business reason for using the ACH Credit method to make payments for Alabama taxes.

The department reserves the right to revoke the ACH Credit method payment privilege of any taxpayer for the following reasons:

- a) Failure to transmit consistently error-free payments
- b) Substantial variation from the requirements and specifications of the rules of the Alabama EFT Tax Payment Program;
- c) Failure to make timely EFT payments or to provide timely payment information; or,
- d) Failure to provide the addenda record, required by the Alabama EFT Tax Payment Program, with the EFT payment.

To register for EFT taxpayers must complete the EFT:001 form entitled EFT Authorization Agreement Form, and mail or fax it to the department's EFT Unit. The mailing address and fax number are given at the top of the form. The EFT: 001 form and instructions can be downloaded from the department's Web site at <a href="https://www.ador.state.al.us/eft/eftindex.html">www.ador.state.al.us/eft/eftindex.html</a>.

**ELECTRONIC CHECK (E-CHECK)** – The department will accept electronic checks through Official Payments Corporation on the internet at <a href="https://www.officialpayments.com/echeck">www.officialpayments.com/echeck</a> there is no fee for this service.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** – The department will accept credit card payments through Official Payments Corporation on the internet at <a href="www.officialpayments.com">www.officialpayments.com</a> there is a convenience fee for this service. The fee is based on the amount of the tax payment and is paid directly to official payments corporation.

Software developers may interface their product to automatically send the payment information to Official Payments using a Simple Transaction Processor API provided by Official Payments Corporation. This API places no restrictions on programming language or platform because of its use of the standards of XML, HTTP, and SSL. To implement this functionality with your software product contact:

Dion J Preston Implementation Coordinator Official Payments Corporation (925) 855-5033

#### SECTION 13: CORPORATE INCOME TAX DECLARATION FOR ELECTRONIC FILING (AL8453-C)

As with any corporate income tax return submitted to the Department on paper, an electronic corporate income tax return must be signed by an authorized corporate officer and the paid preparer, if applicable.

The AL8453-C "Corporate Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing" authorizes the origination of the electronic submission of the return prior to the transmission of the return. The Declaration includes the

taxpayer's declaration that the return is true, correct and complete, as well as the taxpayer's Consent to Disclosure. The Consent to Disclosure authorizes the Department to disclose information to the taxpayer's Authorized IRS e-file Providers. Intermediate Service Providers, Transmitters and EROs are authorized by taxpayers to receive acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the electronic return from IRS. If the electronic return data on a corporate income tax return is changed after the taxpayer has signed the Declaration, the taxpayer must sign a new declaration if the amounts differ.

The Form AL8453 C must be completed and signed by all required parties and then scanned to create a PDF document. The PDF document must then be included as part of the electronic return as binary attachment named "AL8453C.pdf". The software must generate the AL8453-C and provide an interface or instructions for the user to including the scanned document with the electronic tax return.

See Appendix I for the AL8453-C

#### SECTION 14: ALABAMA CORPORATE INCOME TAX ELECTRONIC FILING REGULATIONS

\*\*\*\*The following regulations have not been officially adopted as of this draft.\*\*\*\*

#### 810-3-39-.07 Participation in the Federal/State Electronic Filing Program.

- (1) The Department will participate with the Internal Revenue Service in the Federal/State Electronic Filing Program for the joint electronic filing of corporate income tax returns, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005.
- (2) The requirements of the Alabama Electronic Filing Program for software developers, electronic return originators and transmitters are stated in the Software Developers and Transmitters Guidelines and Schemas for Alabama Corporate Income Tax Returns, which is issued on an annual basis by the Department.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-30-4, Code of Alabama 1975

#### 810-3-39-.08 Requirements for the Alabama Electronic Corporate Income Tax Return.

- (1) A complete Alabama electronic corporate income tax return will consist of data and supporting binary documents (such as .pdf documents) transmitted electronically. A complete Alabama electronic return must contain the same information as a comparable Alabama corporate income tax return as if filed entirely on paper.
- (2) Corporations that electronically file their Alabama corporate income tax return must also pay their tax liability electronically.
- (3) The transmission date of an Alabama electronic corporate income tax return will be used to determine timely filing of an electronic return in the same manner that the postmarked date is used to determine timely filing of a paper Alabama corporate income tax return.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-30-5, Code of Alabama 1975

#### 810-3-39-.09 Requirements for the Corporate Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing.

- (1) The Corporate Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing requires the following information:
  - (a) The corporation's name.
  - (b) The corporation's Federal Employer Identification Number.

- (c) The corporation's address.

  (d) The Alabama taxable income reported by the electronic return.

  (e) The net tax liability reported by the electronic return.

  (f) The total tax payments reported by the electronic return.
  - (g) The amount of the refund reported by the electronic return.
  - (h) The amount of the payment transmitted electronically and the method of transmission (Electronic Funds Transfer, Online Payment or Credit Card Payment).
  - (i) The signature of an officer of the corporation, their title and date of the signature.
  - (j) The signature of the electronic return originator and date of the signature.
  - (k) An indication whether the electronic return originator is self-employed.
  - (I) The firm name of the electronic return originator.
  - (m) The address, including the zip code, of the electronic return originator.
  - (n) The federal employer identification number of the electronic return originator.
  - (o) If the paid preparer is different from the electronic return originator, the following information is required:
  - 1. The signature of the paid preparer and date of the signature.
  - 2. An indication whether the paid preparer is self-employed.
  - 3. The firm name of the paid preparer.
  - 4. The address, including the zip code, of the paid preparer.
- (2) The signatures of the corporate officer, the electronic return originator, and the paid preparer (if the paid preparer is different from the electronic return originator) must be affixed to the Alabama Form AL8453-C Corporate Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing before the return is electronically transmitted.
  - (a) Members of the firm or designated employees may sign for the electronic return originator.
- (b) If the taxpayer is unable to obtain the paid preparer's signature on the Alabama Form AL8453-C, in lieu of the paid preparer's signature the electronic return originator may attach to the Alabama Form AL8453-C a copy of the appropriate pages of the paper return with the paid preparer's signature.
- (c) Electronic return originators and electronic return preparers are prohibited from allowing taxpayers to sign blank Alabama Forms AL8453-C.
- (3) The completed and signed Alabama Form AL8453-C will serve as the filing declaration for the electronic Alabama corporate income tax return.

(4) The completed and signed Alabama Form AL8453-C must be scanned and saved in ".pdf" format. The AL8453-C ".pdf" file must be submitted electronically with the electronic return data. Any electronic corporate income tax return submitted without the AL8453-C ".pdf" file will be rejected for incomplete documentation. AL8453-C should not be mailed to the Department of Revenue.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-30-5. Code of Alabama 1975.

#### 810-3-39-.10 Requirements for Electronic Filing Software.

- (1) XML Schemas (record layouts), specifications and business rules for a complete Alabama electronic corporate income tax return are issued annually by the Department in Software Developers and Transmitters Guidelines and Schemas for Alabama Corporate Income Tax Returns.
- (2) Software developers are required to obtain prior approval from the Department by submitting for testing sample Alabama electronic corporate income tax returns prepared by and transmitted by their software products.
- (3) Software developer testing will occur in conjunction with IRS testing in accordance with IRS Publication 4162 Modernized e-File Test Package for Forms 1120/1120S.
- (4) Alabama electronic corporate income tax returns received by the Department which are prepared by software which has not completed the Department's software developer testing and which has not been approved by the Department will be rejected by the Department. Paper Alabama corporate income tax returns must then be submitted by the taxpayers.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-30-5, Code of Alabama 1975

### 810-3-39-.11 Acceptance into the Alabama Electronic Filing Program, Monitoring, and Revocation of Acceptance into the Program.

- (1) Electronic return originators and transmitters accepted by and in good standing with the Federal Electronic Filing Program are automatically accepted into the Alabama Electronic Filing Program.
- (2) Electronic return originators and transmitters accepted into the Alabama Electronic Filing Program serve as agents of the Alabama Department of Revenue, and must comply with the requirements of the program as stated in the Software Developers and Transmitters Guidelines and Schemas for Alabama Corporate Income Tax Returns.
- (3) The Alabama Department of Revenue will conduct random monitoring visits with Electronic Return Originators and Transmitters to verify that the requirements of the Alabama Electronic Filing Program are being met.
- (4) The Alabama Department of Revenue reserves the right to revoke the acceptance of an electronic return originator or transmitter for cause. Failure to comply with the guidelines set forth in the Software Developers and Transmitters Guidelines and Schemas for Alabama Corporate Income Tax Returns is considered just cause.
- (5) Any of the following can result in the revocation of an electronic return originator's or transmitter's acceptance into the program:

- (a) Conviction of a criminal offense under the revenue laws of any state or of any offense involving dishonesty, or breach of trust.
  - (b) Failure to file timely and accurate tax returns, both personal and business.
  - (c) Fairure to pay personal tax liabilities or business tax liabilities.
- (d) Failure or refusal to effect corrective action as required by the Alabama Department of Revenue.
- (e) Other facts or conduct of a disreputable nature that would reflect adversely on the Alabama Electronic Filing Program.
  - (f) Unethical practices in return preparation.
  - (g) Suspension by IRS.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 40-30-6, Code of Alabama 1975

## AL8453-C

## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INDIVIDUAL & CORPORATE TAX DIVISION

2005

#### Corporate Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

To be filed electronically with the corporation's tax return. Do not send paper copies.

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PART I	Tax Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)		22		8	
1 Alabama	axable income (Form 20C, line 14)			1		
2 Total tax I	ability (Form 20C, line 15c)			2		
3 Total payr	nents and credits (Form 20C, line 16h)			3		
4 Refund (r	egative number reported on Form 20C, line 18) .			4		
5 Amount y	ou owe (positive number reported on Form 20C, li	ne 18)		5		
6 Amount o	f payment remitted electronically (Form 20C, line 1	9)		6		
PART II	Declaration of Officer (Sign only after Part I	is completed.,				
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#### APPENDIX II: CORPORATE INCOME TAX FORM 20C WITH XML ELEMENTS

The following pages include Form 20C and Schedule 20C-AS with each filed on the identified with the corresponding XML element name. Each field is color coded. The color indicated the category in which the element is located in the State Super Schema. The legend below identifies the schema that each color represents. The State Business Rules spreadsheet is also color coded as follows:

Legend Color Indicates Schema Category
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Additions.xsd
Subtractions.xsd
Income.xsd
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Deductions.xsd
TaxDueOverpayment.xsd

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#### Schedule



#### tments of Federal Taxable Income to Alabama Taxable Income

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4	Federal depreciation on pollut	lote: for equipment	4	\FedDepreciationPollutionClr					
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#### Schedule (



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#### s Income, Loss, and Expense – Use only if you checked Filing Status 2, page 1

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3	Furniture and fixtures		\PropFurnFixt\BOYIn		\PropFurnFixt\EOYIn \PropFurn		\PropFurnFixt	ixt\BOYAll \Pror		FurnFixt\EOYAll
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Percentage of Sales - Use only if you checked Filing Status 3, page 1 - See instructions Schedule D-2

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1	Destination Sales	\SalesDeliveredOrShipped\Instate	
2	Origin Sales	\SalesStateOrigin\InState	
3	Total gross receipts from sales	\SalesGrossReceipts\InState	\SalesGrossReceipts\Everywhere
4	Tax due (multiply line 3, Alabama by .0025) (enter here and on page 1, line 15a)	\TaxDueOnGrossReceipts	

26 ► \TotApportFraction

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Schedule E Federal Income Tax (FIT) Deduction/(Re	efund)
(nonconsolidated) below the amount of feederal income tax actually paid during the year.	Nrc1552Method1   Nrc1652Method2   Nrc1652Method3   The election made under IRC §1552.   1552(a)(1)   1552(a)(2)   1552(a)(3)   No Election Made   Other   Nrc1552MethodOther   Nrc1652NoElection   The common parent corporation's current 1552 election letter.   Nrc1652NoElection   The amount of the consolidated tax liability allocated to this corporation onder the method indicated above. Ignore any supplemental elections under IRC 1502. Attach a schedule of your computations.
1 Federal income tax deduction to be apportioned. 2 Alabama income before FIT deduction (from line 10, page 1)	2 \\StateTaxableIncomeAdj 3 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
6 Capital Tax Credit (Project Number(s) Capital TaxCrdtProjectNbr NCapital TaxCrdtProjectNbr TOTAL (add lines 1 through 6). Enter here and on line 16e, page 1	CrdtProjectNbr   \mathbb{PDFCapitalTaxCrdt}  6  \mathbb{NCapitalTaxCrdt}  7  \mathbb{NTotalCredits}    \mathbb{NTotalCredits}     \mathbb{NTotalCredits}                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          \qq       \qq \q
Schedule G Consolidated Filing Fee	Other Information
Complete this schedule if the corporation has elected to file a consolidated return for Alabama. The election is made by filing Form 20C-CRE on or before the due date of the return, including extensions, for the first taxable year for which the election is made.  For tax periods beginning after December 31, 1998, an Alabama affiliated group may elect to file an Alabama consolidated return. Refer to \$40-18-39(c)(1), Code of Alabama 1975. (See instructions.)  Total Assets of  Affiliated Group  \$0 to \$2,500,000 \$5,000 \$2,500,001 to \$5,000,000 \$10,000 \$5,000,001 to \$7,500,000 \$10,000 \$7,500,001 to \$10,000,000 \$20,000 \$10,000,001 and over \$25,000  Consolidated Filing Fee. (Enter here and on Line 15b, page 1)  (Note: Total assets are those assets indicated on page one of the Consolidated Filing Fee.)	1. Briefly describe your Alabama operations. NoperationsDescription  2. List locations of property within Alabama (cities and counties).  NamePropertyInState  3. List other states in which corporation operates, if applicable.  NotherStatesCorpOperates  4. Indicate your tax accashAccountingMethod  Accrual Cash Other NotherAccountingMethod  5. NocrualAccountingMethod a member of an affiliated group which files a consolidated federal return, the following information must be provided:  (a) Copy of Federal Form 851, Affiliations Schedule. Identify by asterisk or underline the names of those corporations subject to tax in Alabama.  (b) Copy of the spreadsheet of the income statements for EVERY corporation in the consolidated group.  (c) Copy of consolidated Federal Form 1120, pages 1-4, as filed with the IRS.
If income from a taxpayer was reported on this return and an Alabama business privilege tax return was filed for the taxpayer under a FEIN different from the one listed on this return, please enter the name and FEIN reported on the Alabama business privilege tax return for each such taxpayer (attach listings as needed):  Name FEIN FEINPrivilegeTaxReturn NamePrivilegeTaxReturn FEINPrivilegeTaxReturn NamePrivilegeTaxReturn	IRS.  6. Enter this corporation's federal net income (shown on line 28 of Federal Form 1120) for the last three (3) years, as last determined (e.g.: per amended federal return or IRS audit).  2004

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## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE TAX DIVISION

CORPORATE INCOME TAX UNIT

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#### Alabama Affiliations Schedule

NOTE: READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

NAME OF ALABAMA AFFILIATED GROUP (COMMON PARENT AND SUBSIDIARI  COrporationName\BusinessNameLine1	ssNameLine2	FOR TAXABLE YEAR BEGINN \TaxYearBeginDat				
ADDRESS			FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (			
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A NAME OF PARENT AND ALL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS INCLUDED IN ALABAMA CONSOLIDATED INCOME TAX RETURN	B FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.	C PRIOR YEAR SEPARATE AL INCOME TAX RETURN FILED	D NEW TO FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED GROUP	E AL BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN FILED?		
COMMON PARENT						
\SubsidiaryCorporationName subsidiaries	\SubsidiaryFEIN	\PriorYearReturnFiled	\NewToConsolidatedGroup	\StateBusPrivTaxFiled		
SUBSIDIANIES		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No		
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No		
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A COPY OF FEDERAL FORM 851, AFFILIATIONS SCHEDULE, MUST BE ATTACHED. ATTACH THIS FORM DIRECTLY BEHIND FORM 20C, ALABAMA CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURN.						

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Error Code	Rule/Validation	Error Category	Severity
AL20C-001	One of the following checkboxes must be populated CalendarTaxYear, FiscalTaxYear	MISSING DATA	REJECT
	or ShortTaxYear.		
AL20C-002	Required data elementTaxYearBeginDate not transmitted  Default is 20050101 unless FiscalTaxYear or ShortTaxYear is populated - must	MISSING DATA INCORRECT	REJECT
AL20C-003	20050101 or later.	DATA	REJECT
AL20C-004	Required data elementTaxYearEndDate not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-005	Default is 20051231 unless FiscalTaxYear or ShortTaxYear is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-006	If AmendedReturnIndicator is populated return will be rejected - Amended returns will not be accepted electronically	UNSUPPORTED	REJECT
AL20C-007	One of the following checkboxes must be populated StateCorporationOnly, MultiStateCorpApport, MultiStateCorpPercentage, MultiStateCorpSepAcct	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-008	If StateCorporationOnly is populated, TotApportFraction must be 100%.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-009	If MultiSateCorpApport is populated TotApportFraction must be populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-010	If MultiSateCorpPercentage is populated, Lines 1-14 should be blank, Line 15 (StateIncomeTax) shall equal Schedule D-2 Line 4 (TaxDueOnGrossReceipts).	DATA MISMATCH	REJECT
AL20C-011	If MultiStateCorpSepAcct is populated SeparateAccountingApproval.pdf must be attached	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-012	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated 20C-AS must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-013	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated ScheduleCRE.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-014	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated, 20C, Line 1-14 should be blank and an income spreadsheets (ConsolidatedIncome.pdf) must be attached. This spreadsheet must calculate each company's separate Alabama's taxable income with a total Column for the Alabama Consolidated Return.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-015	Required data element BusinessActivityCode not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-016	Required data element FEIN not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-017	Required data element CorporationName/BusinessNameLine1 not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-018	Required data element AddressUS/USAddress/AddressLine1 not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-019	Required data element AddressUS/USAddress/City not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-020	Required data element AddressUS/USAddress/State not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-021	Required data element AddressUS/USAddress/ZipCode not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-022	Required data element StateOfIncorporation/USAddress/State not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-023	Required data element DateOfIncorporation not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-024	Required data element DateQualifiedInState not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-025	Required data element NatureOfBusinessState not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-026	If ConsolidatedReturnIndicator is populated then a copy of Federal Form 851,Affiliations Schedule must be attached (Federal851.pdf)	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-027	ParentName must be populated if ConsolidatedReturnIndicator is populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-028	ConsolidatedParentFEIN must be populated if ConsolidatedReturnIndicator is populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-029	if IRSCorrectionIndicator is populated return will be rejected. Alabama does not accept amended returns electronically.	UNSUPPORTED	REJECT
AL20C-030	If IndicatorA7004 is populated then a copy of the Federal 7004 must be attached (Federal7004.pdf).	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-031	ReconciliationAdjustmentToFTI(20C Line 3 / 20C Sch A Line 26) must equal TotalAdditions minus TotalDeductions (20C Sch A Line 10 - line 25)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-032	FederalTaxableIncomeAdj (20C Line 4 / 20C Sch E Line 3) must equal FederalTaxableIncome (20C Line 1) plus FederalNetOperatingLoss (20C Line 2) plus ReconciliationAdjustmentToFTI (20C Line 3 / 20C Sch A Line 26).	MATH ERROR	REJECT

Error Code	Rule/Validation	Error Category	Severity
AL20C-033	TotalNbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Everywhere (20C Line 5 / 20C Sch C Line 2 Column E) must equal the sum of NbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Everywhere (20C Sch C Lines 1a - 1e Column E).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-034	ApportionableIncome (20C Line 6) must equal the sum of FederalTaxableIncomeAdj (20C Line 4) and TotalNbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Everywhere (20C Line 5 / 20C Sch C Line 2 Column E).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-035	TotApporFraction (20 C Line 7 / 20C Sch D-1, Line 26) must equal the sum of TotalAverageProp/Ratio (20C Sch D-1, Line 14), PayPayroll/Ratio (20C Sch D-1, Line 15c) and SalesGrossReceiptsSum/Ratio (20C Sch D-1, Line 25c) divided by 3. (If TotalAverageProp\Everwhere(20C Sch D-1, Line 13b is equal to zero then the factor is not utilized in the production of income, it shall be eliminated and the denominator reduced by 1; if PayPayroll\Everywhere (20C Sch D-1, Line 15a) is equal to zero then the factor is not utilized in the production of income, it shall be eliminated and the denominator reduced by 1; if SalesGrossReceiptsSum/Everwhere (20C Sch D-1, Line 25b) is equal to zero then the factor is not utilized in the production of income, it shall be eliminated and the denominator reduced by 1.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-036	IncomeApportionedState (20C Line 8) must equal ApportionableIncome(20C Line 6) multiplied by TotApportFraction(20C Line 7 / 20C Sch D-1, Line 26).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-037	TotalNbiNetOfRelatedExpense/InState (20C Line 9 / 20C Sch C Line 2 Column F) must equal the sum of NbiNetOfRelatedExpense/InState (20C Sch C Lines 1a - 1e Column F)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-038	StateTaxableIncomeAdj (20C Line 10 / Sch E Line 2) must equal the sum of IncomeApportionedState(20C Line 9) and TotalNbiNetOfRelatedExpense/InState (20C Line 9 / 20C Sch C Line 2 Column F).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-039	NetFITDeductionRefund (20C Line 11 & 20C Schedule E, Line 7) must equal the sum of FITDeductionApportionedToState (20C Schedule E, Line 5) minus RefundOfFITDeductedPriorYear (20C Schedule E, Line 6).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-040	StateIncomeSubtToIBeforeNoICarryfd(20C Line 12) must equal the sum of StateTaxableIncomeAdj(20C Line10) minus NetFITDeductionRefund (20C Line11 & 20C Schedule E, Line 7).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-041	NOLLossUsedTotal(20C Line 13 & 20C Sch B total Column 4) must be equal the sum of NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLLossUsed(Sum of 20C Sch B Column 4) this amount shall not exceed StateIncomeSubtToIBeforeNolCarryfd (20C Line 12).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-042	If StateIncomeSubtToIBeforeNolCarryfd (20C Line 12) is less than or equal to zero then an NOL deduction is not allowed NOLLossUsedTotal(20C Line 13 & 20C Sch B total Column 4) and the sum of NOLLoss/NOLLossUsed(20C Sch B Column 4) must be zero.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-043	TaxableIncomeState (20C Line 14) must equal the sum of StateIncomeSubtToIBeforeNolCarryfd (20C Line 12) minus NOLLossUsedTotal (20C Line 13 & 20C Sch B total Column 4).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-044	If MultiStateCorpPercentage is populated StateIncomeTax(20C Line 15a) must equal TaxDueOnGrossReceipts(20C Sch D-2, Line 4) otherwise StateIncomeTax (20C Line 15a) must equal TaxableIncomeState (20C Line 14) multiplied by 6.5%.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-045	StateIncomeTax (20C Line 15a) must be 0 if TaxableIncomeState (line 14) is negative or 0.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-046	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated then ConsolidatedFilingFee (20C Line 15b / 20C Sch G) must be equal to either 5,000; 10,000; 15,000; 20,000 or 25,000.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-047	TotalTax (20C Line 15c) must equal the sum of StateIncomeTax (20C Line 15a) and ConsolidatedFilingFee (20C Line 15b).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-048	IF CompositePayment is populated, then CompositePaymentFEIN must be populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-049	IF CompositePayment is populated, then CompositePaymentPayee must be populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT

Error Code	Rule/Validation	Error Category	Severity
AL20C-050	PaymentsPriorToAdjustment (20C line 16d) should not be populated. This field is only used with an amended return.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-051	TotalCredits (20C Line 16e / 20C Sch F Line 7) must equal the sum of EntZoneCapCredit (20C Sch F Line 1), EmployerEducationCrdt (20C Sch F Line 2), IncomeTaxCrdt (20C Sch F Line 3), TaxIncrementFundPaymentCrdt (20C Sch F Line 4), CoalTaxCrdt (20C Sch F Line 5) and CapitalTaxCrdt (20C Sch F Line 6)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-052	If LIFOReserveRecapture (20C Sch A, Line 5) is a non-zero amount the LIFOReserveTaxDeferral (20C Line 16f) must be populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-053	If MultiSateCorpApport is populated, LIFOReserveTaxDeferral (20C Line 16f) must be the lesser of 75% of the LIFOReserveRecapture (20C Sch A, Line 5) multiplied by TotApporFraction (20 C Line 7 / 20C Sch D-1, Line 26) multiplied 6.5% or the TotalTax (20C Line 15c). For all other filing status the amount the LIFOReserveTaxDeferral (20C Line 16f) must be the lesser of 75% of the LIFOReserveRecapture (20C Sch A, Line 5) multiplied by 6.5% or the TotalTax (20C Line 15c).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-054	TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) must equal the sum of OverpaymentPriorYear (20C Line 16a), EstimatedTaxPaymentCurrentYear (20C Line 16b), AmountPaidWithExtension (20C Line 16c), PaymentsPriorToAdjustment (20C Line 16d), TotalCredits (20C Line 16e) and LIFOReserveTaxDeferral (20C Line 16f)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-055	If TotalTax (20C Line 15c) is greater than TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) then OverpaymentCreditedNxtYr (20C Line 17a) must be zero. If TotalTax (20C Line 15c) is less than TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) then OverpaymentCreditedNxtYr (20C Line 17a) must be less than or equal to TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) minus TotalTax (20C Line 15c).	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-056	If TotalTax (20C Line 15c) is greater than TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) then PennyTrustFund (20C Line 17b) must be zero. If TotalTax (20C Line 15c) is less than TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) plus OverpaymentCreditedNxtYr (20C Line 17a) then PennyTrustFund (20C Line 17b) must be less than or equal to TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral(20C Line 16g) minus TotalTax (20C Line 15c) minus OverpaymentCreditedNxtYr (20C Line 17a).	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-057	TotalReductions (20C Line 17e) must equal the sum of OverpaymentCreditedNxtYr (20C Line 17a), PennyTrustFund (20C Line 17b), Penalty (20C Line 17c) and InterestDue (20C Line 17d).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-058	TaxMinusCreditsAndPayments (20C Line 18) must equal TotalTax (20C Line 15c) minus TotalPmtsCreditsDeferral (20C Line 16g) and TotalReductions(20C Line 17e).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-059	If TaxMinusCreditsAndPayments (20C Line 18) is greater than zero then one of the following must be populated:Either EFTIndicator, ECheckIndicator or CCIndicator.	MISSING DATA	MINIMAL DO NOT REJECT
AL20C-060	PaymentEnclosed (20C Line 19) should not be populated - Alabama currently does not process electronic payments throught the electronic filing program - electronic payments are to be submitted through EFT or Opay.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-061	Only one of the following elements should be populated:Either EFTIndicator, ECheckIndicator or CCIndicator if TaxMinusCreditsAndPayments (20C Line 18) is greater than zero	INCORRECT DATA	MINIMAL DO NOT REJECT
AL20C-062	If IndicatorA7004 is populated then Federal7004Attachment/LinkToPdf must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-063	If IndicatorA7004 is populated then a copy of Federal Form 7004 must be attached (Federal 7004.pdf)	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-064	If IndicatorA7004 is populated then Federal7004Attachment/Reference must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-065	If IndicatorA7004 is populated then Federal7004Attachment/Description must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-066	FederalReturnAttachment/LinkToPdf must be populated - required pdf	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT

Error Code	Rule/Validation	Error Category	Severity
AL20C-067	Copy of the required Federal Return must be attached (Federal1120.pdf, Federal 1120A.pdf, Federal1120F.pdf, Fedral990T.pdf)	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-068	FederalReturnAttachment/Reference must be populated - required pdf	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT
AL20C-069	FederalReturnAttachment/Description must be populated - required pdf	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT
AL20C-070	OfficerSignature should be populated with the name of the corporate officer signing the AL8453-C.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-071	Required data element CorporateOfficerTitle not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-072	Required data element DateReturnSigned not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-073	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerSignature should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-074	If PreparerPTIN is populated then DatePreparerSigned should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-075	If PreparerPTIN is populated then SelfEmployedPrepIndicator should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-076	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerIdNumber should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-077	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerName should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-078	If PreparerName is populated then PreparerPTIN should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-079	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerAddress/USAddress/AddressLine1 should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-080	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerAddress/USAddress/City should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-081	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerAddress/USAddress/ST should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-082	If PreparerPTIN is populated then PreparerAddress/USAddress/ZipCode should be populated with the name of the preparer	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-083	If RelatedExpenses is a non zero number than Schedule AB must be submitted as a pdf - ALScheduleAB.pdf	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT
AL20C-084	If Related ExpensesPayments is a non zero number than Schedule AB must be submitted as a pdf - ALScheduleAB.pdf	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT
AL20C-085	If RelatedExpensesExempt is a non zero number than Schedule AB must be submitted as a pdf - ALScheduleAB.pdf	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT
AL20C-086	If either RelatedExpenses, Related ExpensesPayments or RelatedExpensesExempt is a non zero number then PDFRelatedExpenses/LinkToPdf must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-087	If either RelatedExpenses, Related ExpensesPayments or RelatedExpensesExempt is a non zero number then PDFRelatedExpenses/Reference must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-088	If either RelatedExpenses, Related ExpensesPayments or RelatedExpensesExempt is a non zero number then PDFRelatedExpenses/Description must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-089	OtherAdditions/Description is required if OtherAdditions/Amount has a non-zero value.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-090	OtherAdditions/Amount is required if OtherAdditions/Description is populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-091	TotalAdditions must equal the sum of Schedule A Lines 1 thru 9 (LIFOReserveRecapture+RelatedExpenses+FedDepreciationPollutionClr+CorporateDi vidends+FederalExemptInterestIncome+NetIncomeForeclosureProperty+OtherAdditions/Amount+StateAndLocalIncomeTaxes)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-092	DeductionOther/Description is required if DeductionOther/Amount has a non-zero value.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-093	DeductionOther/Amount is required if DeductionOther/Description is populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT

Error Code	Rule/Validation	Error Category	Severity
AL20C-094	Total Deductions must equal the sum of Sch A Lines 11 thru 24 (TaxRefunds+InterestOnUSObligations+InterestIncome+StateInterestIncome+PriorCorpAidToInduce+BusinessExpensesNotDeductible+Dividends26USC78+Dividends26USC243+Dividends26USC922+InterestPortionOfRentPaid+DeductionOilGasDepletionAllowd+DeductionOther)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-095	ReconciliationAdjustmentToFTI (20C Line 3 / 20C Sch A Line 26) must equal TotalAdditions minus TotalDeductions (20C Sch A Line 10 - line 25)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-096	/NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLYear must be greater than or equal to 1990.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-097	If /NOLLoss/PreceedingTaxable/NOLYear is less or equal to 1999 a copy of Page 1 of the Alabama corporate income tax return must be included NOL_YYYY_AL20CPg1.pdf	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-098	NOT USED		
AL20C-099	/NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLExpired (20C Sch B Column 3) must be less than or equal to /NOLLoss/NOLLoss (20C Sch B Column 2)	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-100	The sum of NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLLossUsed(Sum of 20C Sch B Column 4) must be less than or equal to NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLLoss (20C Sch B Column 2) this amount shall also not exceed StateIncomeSubtToIBeforeNolCarryfd (20C Line 12).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-101	/NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLRemainingLossAvailable (20C Sch B Column 5) must equal /NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLLoss (20C Sch B Column 2) minus /NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLExpired (20C Sch B Column 3) minus /NOLLoss/PrecedingTaxable/NOLLossUsed (20C Sch B Column 4)	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-102	NbiNonBusIndicator (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated if MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-103	NbiNonBusGross/Everywhere (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-104	NbiNonBusGross/Instate (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-105	NbiNonBusRelatedExp/Everywhere (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-106	NbiNonBusRelatedExp/Instate (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-107	NbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Everywhere (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-108	NbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Everywhere (20C Sch C Line 1(rows a-e), Col E) must equal NbiNonBusGross/Everywhere (20C Sch C Line 1(rows a-e), Col A) minus NbiNonBusRelatedExp/Everywhere (20C Sch C Line 1(rows a-e), Col C).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-109	NbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Instate (20C Sch C Line 1 (row a-e) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-110	NbiNetOfRelatedExpense/InState (20C Sch C Line 1(rows a-e), Col F) must equal NbiNonBusGross/Instate (20C Sch C Line 1(rows a-e), Col B) minus NbiNonBusRelatedExp/InState (20C Sch C Line 1(rows a-e), Col D).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-111	TotalNbiNetOfRelatedExpense/Everywhere (20C Line 5 & Sch C Line 2 col E) should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-112	TotalNbiNetOfRelatedExpense/instate (20C Line 9 Sch C Line 2 col F should only be populated MultiStateCorpApport (Filing Status 2 page 1) is populated.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-113	If PropOtherDescription is more than 5 characters enter "STMT" and a PDF named SchedDOtherProperty.pdf must be submitted.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-114	IF PropOther/BOYIn is populated PorpOtherDescription must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-115	IF PropOther/EOYIn is populated PorpOtherDescription must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-116	IF PropOther/BOYAll is populated PorpOtherDescription must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-117	IF PropOther/EOYAll is populated PorpOtherDescription must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT

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AL20C-118	PropTotal/BOYIn must equal the sum of PropInventories/BOYIn, PropLand/BOYIn, PropFurnFixt/BOYIn, PropMachEquip/BOYIn, PropBuild/BOYIn, PropIdbAndIrbAtCost/BOYIn, PropGovernment/BOYIn, PropOther/BOYIn less PropLessConstruction/BOYIn.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-119	PropTotal/EOYIn must equal the sum of PropInventories/EOYIn, PropLand/EOYIn, PropFurnFixt/EOYIn, PropMachEquip/EOYIn, PropBuild/EOYIn, PropIdbAndIrbAtCost/EOYIn, PropGovernment/EOYIn, PropOther/EOYIn less PropLessConstruction/EOYIn.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-120	PropTotal/BOYAll must equal the sum of PropAllventories/BOYAll, PropLand/BOYAll, PropFurnFixt/BOYAll, PropMachEquip/BOYAll, PropBuild/BOYAll, PropIdbAndIrbAtCost/BOYAll, PropGovernment/BOYAll, PropOther/BOYAll less PropLessConstruction/BOYAll.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-121	PropTotal/EOYAll must equal the sum of PropAllventories/EOYAll, PropLand/EOYAll, PropFurnFixt/EOYAll, PropMachEquip/EOYAll, PropBuild/EOYAll, PropIdbAndIrbAtCost/EOYAll, PropGovernment/EOYAll, PropOther/EOYAll less PropLessConstruction/EOYAll.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-122	AvgOwnedProp/InState must equal the sum of PropTotal/BOYIn and PropTotal/EOYIn divided by 2.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-123	AvgOwnedProp/Everywhere must equal the sum of PropTotal/BOYAll and PropTotal/EOYAll divided by 2.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-124	AnnualRentOrLease/InState must equal RentOrLeaseExpense/InState multiplied by 8.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-125	AnnualRentOrLease/Everywhere must equal RentOrLeaseExpense/Everywhere multiplied by 8.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-126	TotalAverageProp/InState must equal the sum of AvgOwnedProp/InState and AnnualRentOrLease/InState.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-127	TotalAverageProp/Everwhere must equal the sum of AvgOwnedProp/Everwhere and AnnualRentOrLease/Everwhere.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-128	TotalAverageProp/Ratio must equal TotalAverageProp/InState divided by TotalAverageProp/Everywhere.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-129	PayPayroll/Ratio must equal PayPayroll/InState divided by PayPayroll/Everywhere.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-130	SalesGrossReceipts/InState must equal the sum of SalesDeliveredOrShipped/InState and SalesStateOrigin/InState.	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-131	If SalesOtherBusReceipts/Everywhere has a non-zero value SalesOtherDetail must be populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-132	If SalesOtherBusReceipts/Everywhere has a non-zero value SalesOtherDetail1120Line must be populated.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-133	If MultiStateCorpPercentage is populated (Page 1) and SalesGrossReceipts\Everywhere (Form 20C Schedule D-2 line 3a) is greater than \$100,000.	INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-134	If MultiStateCorpPercentage is populated TaxDueOnGrossReceipts (20C Sch D-2, Line 4) must equal SalesGrossReceipts/InState(20C Sch D-2, Line 3) multiplied by .0025 otherwise TaxDueOnGrossReceipts (20C Sch D-2, Line 4) should not be used.	MATH ERROR / INCORRECT DATA	REJECT
AL20C-135	One of the following checkboxes must be populated Irc1552Method1, Irc1552Method2, Irc1552Method3, Irc1552NoElection or Irc1552MethodOther.	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-136	If Irc1552Method1 is populated than 1552Election_Calculations.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-137	If Irc1552Method2 is populated than 1552Election_Calculations.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-138	If Irc1552Method3 is populated than 1552Election_Calculations.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-139	If Irc1552MethodNoElection is populated than 1552Election_Calculations.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT
AL20C-140	If Irc1552MethodOther is populated than 1552Election_Calculations.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENT	REJECT

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AL20C-141	FITApportionmentFactor (20C Sch E Line 4) must equal StateTaxableIncomeAdj (20C Line 10 / Sch E Line 2) divided by FederalTaxableIncomeAdj (20C Line 4 / Sch E Line 3).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-142	FITDeductionApportionedToState (20C Sch E Line 5) must equal FedIncTaxDed (20C Sch E Line 1) multiplied by FITApportionmentFactor (20C Sch E Line 4).	MATH ERROR	REJECT
AL20C-143			
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AL20C-152	If EmployerEducationCrdt (20C Sch F Line 2) has a non-zero value then PDFEmployerEducationCrdt/Description must be populated		
AL20C-153	If IncomeTaxCrdt (20C Sch F Line 3) has a non-zero value then IncomeTaxCredit.pdf must be attached. The PDF should include certificate/document of approval, computation of income generated from project, support for amount paid, and computation of the credit.		
AL20C-154			
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AL20C-165			
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AL20C-174			
AL20C-175	NOT USED		
AL20C-176	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated then StateConsolidatedReturnElection/LinkToPdf must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-177	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated then StateConsolidatedReturnElection/Reference must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-178	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated then StateConsolidatedReturnElection/Description must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-179	Required data element OperationsDescription not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-180	Required data element NamePropertyInState not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-181	Required data element OtherStatesCorpOperates not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-182	One of the following checkboxes must be checked AccrualAccountingMethod, CashAccountingMethod and OtherAccountingMethod	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-183	NOT USED		
AL20C-184			
AL20C-185	Required attachment   Federal851Attachment/LinkToPdf must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-186	Required attachment Federal851Attachment/Reference must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-187	Required attachment Federal851Attachment/Description must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-188	Required attachment FedReturnProformaAttachment/LinkToPdf must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-189	Required attachment FedReturnProformaAttachment/Reference must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-190	Required attachment FedReturnProformaAttachment/Description must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-191	Required attachment FedConsolidatedRetrnAttachment/LinkToPdf must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-192	Required attachment FedConsolidatedRetrnAttachment/Reference must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-193	Required attachment FedConsolidatedRetrnAttachment/Description must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
	Required data element FederalNetIncomePriorYear not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
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	Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/AddressLine1 not transmitted	MISSING DATA	REJECT
AL20C-194	Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/AddressLine1 not	MISSING DATA MISSING DATA	REJECT REJECT
AL20C-194 AL20C-195	Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/AddressLine1 not transmitted  Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/City not		
AL20C-194 AL20C-195 AL20C-196	Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/AddressLine1 not transmitted  Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/City not transmitted  Required data element AccountingRecordsLocAddress/USAddress/State not	MISSING DATA	REJECT

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L AL2003-200	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated then SubsidiaryCorporationName must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
	If there are more than 100 subsidiary corporations the first 100 should be transmitted in the XML document and an ScheduleAS.pdf must be attached.	MISSING DOCUMENTS	REJECT
AL20C-202	If StateConsolidatedReturn is populated then SubsidiaryFEIN must be populated	MISSING DATA	REJECT
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